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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office action mailed from the Patent Office on August 4, 2008, for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on November 4, 2008. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time until December 4, 2008, and authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees due in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 4.